

**Table 11 B. Fear of Crime by Economic Characteristics: Households with Home Considered Safe, Neighborhood Considered Safe, and Crime Not so Bad Would Move: 1998**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	Crime not so bad would move*	Home considered safe	Neighborhood considered safe
		Percent	Percent	Percent
All households				
Total	102,652	95.6	95.9	91.4
Household income quintile				
Lowest quintile	20,520	93.2	93.4	85.7
2nd quintile	20,527	94.6	94.9	89.9
3rd quintile	20,538	95.5	96.2	91.5
4th quintile	20,530	96.8	97.0	93.5
Highest quintile	20,533	97.7	98.2	96.1
Household poverty				
Income below poverty	12,648	91.1	92.2	83.0
Income above poverty	90,003	96.2	96.5	92.5
Education of householder				
Not high school graduate	17,744	93.1	93.2	86.3
High school graduate	31,111	95.6	96.1	91.3
Some college	29,009	95.4	96.1	91.3
Bachelors or higher	24,788	97.6	97.5	95.1
Occupation of householder				
Executive	10,912	96.7	96.7	94.6
Professional	11,394	96.4	96.9	93.7
Technical	2,321	98.1	97.8	93.6
Sales	7,956	95.9	96.7	92.4
Administrative support	9,301	94.1	94.9	90.4
Service	8,352	93.2	95.1	88.6
Farm	1,899	97.9	95.4	94.5
Craft	8,663	95.8	96.6	92.7
Labor	10,261	94.9	95.1	90.1
Region				
Northeast	19,808	95.4	96.2	92.1
Midwest	25,144	96.3	96.7	92.7
South	36,086	96.1	96.0	91.5
West	21,614	94.1	94.6	88.9
Metropolitan status				
Central City	13,104	92.3	94.0	87.9
Metropolitan, outside central city	72,974	95.6	96.1	91.3
Non-metropolitan	16,573	98.1	96.9	94.1

\* Answered "no" when asked if "conditions were undesirable enough you would like to move."

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